



September 25, 2016    The Pentecostals    2950 South Memorial Drive, Greenville, NC    757-3033

#### CHURCH SCHEDULE:

##### Sunday School

10:00 AM

##### Evening Worship

7:00 PM

##### Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

##### Prayer Meeting

Saturday 7:00 PM

## The Best is Yet to Come

**“The best is yet to come.”** When I first came to the church, it was on an anniversary weekend over twenty-five years ago. I was invited to experience all that the Lord had to offer, but I chose to wait until Sunday night during a testimonial service. There was not any preaching, but I knew from the moment that I stepped through the doors, that I would remain for eternity. You see, I walked out on God for over ten years while I was trying to find my way, and even as lost as I was, the Lord had his hand on me to protect me. I never felt that I was worthy to come to a church because it was a holy place, and I didn’t feel holy; I felt rejected.

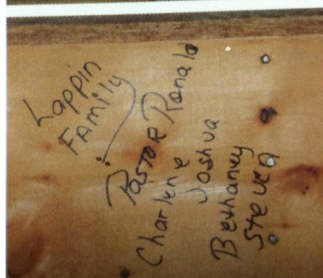
Satan can cause us to believe a lie. At no time did the Lord ever leave me alone, but the enemy convinced me that he walked away and left me wounded. The further I ran from myself, the deeper I went into sin and the harder the climb out of the snare the enemy had prepared for me. He never wanted me to see God’s light leading me through the rough terrain. Slowly, I began to climb. When Jesus showed me that not all Christians turn their back on their standards, I knew that I was moving in the right direction, if the Lord would accept me back.

Every day I moved closer to finding the freedom and the joy in the Spirit that I once thought I had, in abundant supply. After the onslaught of the trials of life played a part in wearing me down enough so that the little things didn’t matter any more; I lost my joy. You may be in the same state as I was in, today, but I’m here to tell you that, Jesus Christ hasn’t left you without a Comforter. No matter what the situation, Jesus is the answer. If he can cause the blind to see, make the lame to walk, he can cause us to run with patience the race that is set before us.

His grace is sufficient for us and his strength is made perfect through our weakness. No matter how bleak your life may feel, this morning, don’t despair because you have come to the right place to give the sorrows of your life over to Jesus Christ. He never meant for you to carry the load alone. Every day his new mercies are waiting for me, and every day I thank him that he has welcomed me with open arms.

**The best is yet to come. I asked saints to describe their experiences with Pentecost in one word.** Here are a few responses I received: **Strong foundation**-because there is so much love around. **Free**-free to worship wholeheartedly. Free to enjoy God and the wonderful people here. Free to share trials and prayers and the blessing of God. **Blessed**-I have been blessed since being baptized. We have been blessed in many ways. **Family**-someone to talk with and someone to pray with when I need them. **Life-changing**-because once you walk through those doors, and God takes over, your life is never the same. My wife and I have both received salvation. **God**; because he is so great.

**Lifesaving**- it has saved my life. **Reality**-I exist for the express purpose of God and have a spirit-filled relationship with Him. **Welcoming**-just as soon as you walk through the door, you are greeted by so many loving, caring people. **Victorious**- there’s power in prayer and in the spoken word. **Rest**- because I know my name is written in the lamb’s book of life! **-Anointed**-because in everything that the church does, there’s a presence of God so strong and comforting. **Fantastic**-because God is! If you want to read more testimonies, you can find them online at [lattereign7.com](http://lattereign7.com). -gm



#### September

Faith Promise- \$3880

Building Fund- \$773

Missions- \$1595

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**Welcome to all guests.**  
You’re invited to join us  
for light refreshments  
immediately following  
service.



**"I love them that love me  
and those that seek me  
early will find me"  
(Proverbs 8:17).**

**TWA: 200  
Contacts: 92  
Visitors: 9  
Bible Studies: 4  
Holy Ghost:  
Baptized:**

**Mission Statement:**  
The Pentecostals  
of Greenville is an  
Apostolic church.  
We are committed  
to exalt Jesus Christ;  
to worship Him  
in Spirit and in Truth;  
to proclaim the gospel;  
to evangelize  
our community;  
to minister  
to people's needs &  
to provide a  
spiritual atmosphere of  
fellowship and growth.

## **POG: PURPOSE– POWER!**

**PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m..  
**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:** Thirty minutes before services.  
**THE HOUR OF POWER:** Saturday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.  
**PRAY FOR OUR NATION:** 7AM AND 7PM every day.

Trust God!  
Church Growth,  
Faith, Family  
Finances,  
Commitment

## **Willie's Korner**

### **Do you remember when...**

We all have cherished memories of Homecomings through the years. Today is the day to reminisce. Think about those special times and share your favorite memories with us, so we can print them in Willie's Korner.

Not everyone knows just how much fun we do have here. Bring on the laughter and the smiles. Here are some of the pictures from times past.

The word volleyball comes to mind. How could we have survived without volleyball and the River Park North nature walks. Mosquitoes were amazingly hungry, but the weather was nice and the hanging moss, left us all in wonder of God's creation.

You're invited to join us immediately following the morning service in the POG Family Life Center for a Homecoming Fellowship. Thank you, to all who have worked to make this weekend one to remember: a grand success.



**Pig's Almost Ready!**

*Until Next Time, Willie*

## **September Birthdays:**

- 6 Crystal Edmundson
- 6 Jonathan Still
- 7 Trina Beal
- 9 Elizabeth Cruz
- 10 Anthony Velasco
- 11 Martin Lopez
- 12 Curtiss Lee
- 12 Ny'Dedra Laurence
- 13 George Sullivan
- 17 Melissa Strombelline
- 20 Armoni Reid
- 21 Christiansen Ejapa
- 22 Burwood Harris
- 25 John Michael Tate
- 26 Andrew Strombelline
- 27 Anna Jacobs
- 27 Miguel Lucas, Jr.
- 28 Alton McLawhorn
- 28 Elizabeth Brown
- 29 Alex Wood

**If you have a  
birthday  
to add,  
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